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REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 23-24 are pending in this application.

Claims 23-24 are withdrawn from consideration

Claims 1-12 are allowed.

The office action dated indicates that claims 1-12 are allowed, and claims 23-24 are withdrawn from consideration. However, claims 23-24 should have been allowed as well. No rejection of claims 23-24 has been made, and the reason for restricting claims 23-24 was rendered moot by an amendment to claim 23 in the previous response.

Nevertheless, claims 23-24 have been canceled. The application should now be in conditions for allowance. The examiner is respectfully requested to issue a notice of allowability.